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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
DUE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on
10/04/02, Applicant submits the requested replacement paragraphs in compliance
with the format required under 37 CFR 1.121.